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THE BEST OF MAN AND NATURE WORLDWIDESM

Optional Pre-Trip: Highly recommended for first time visitors to Iceland!

Reykjavik & the Golden Circle August 6 - 9, 2026



OVERVIEW

We invite you to join this Pre-Trip which is scheduled immediately before your Wild Iceland Total Solar Eclipse Expedition, August 8 - 16, 2026.

Extend your stay in Reykjavik, the world's northernmost capital!

Enjoy a guided experience along the famed **Golden Circle** to see the incredible **Gullfoss** waterfall, **Strokkur Geyser** and the UNESCO World Heritage Site - **Thingvellir National Park** - where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates are drifting apart leaving dramatic rift valleys and fissures!

ITINERARY

Days 1/2 (Aug 6/7) Home to Reykjavik

Depart from Newark International Airport (or other IcelandAir gateways) for Reykjavik. Arrive on the morning of Day 2. Meet your Iceland naturalist guide and transfer from the Keflevik International Airport to our hotel in Reykjavik. You are free to explore Reykjavik on your own this afternoon. Welcome Social in the evening.

Day 3 (Aug 8) Gullfoss Falls & Thingvellir Plain

Today we visit Thingvellir (the "plains of parliament"), where Iceland's democracy began in 930 AD. See the dependable Strokkur geysir erupting and also the incredible Gullfoss Falls, Iceland's star attraction. We'll walk atop an astonishing geologic feature, the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, which separates Europe & North America! B

Day 4 (Aug 9) Reykjavik This morning enjoy a Reykjavik city tour before stepping back in time at the Settlement Museum. Welcome Dinner this evening with participants arriving today for the Iceland Total Solar Eclipse Expedition. B,D

For reservations, phone **Lori (800) 252-4910** or email: Lori@Betchartexpeditions.com
For costs and other details please see next page. We hope you will be able to join us!

COSTS & CONDITIONS

Iceland Pre-Trip Fee: \$1,995 per person (twin share), Single Occupancy \$2,690

Pre-Trip Fee Includes: Group airport arrival transfer; hotel accommodations; meals as indicated; group entrance fees; sightseeing, leadership, administration.

Pre-Trip Fee Does Not Include: Air fare; independent arrival transfers; some meals; beverages at meals; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, phone calls, bottled water or soda, snacks; passport, personal insurance, tips to local guides and drivers.

Independent Transfers and Pre-Nights: We can arrange an additional hotel night and independent transfers for you if you are not on the group flights (cost \$tba).

Cancellation: Deposit is refundable less \$250 per person until 150 days before departure. Within 150 days of departure, payments are nonrefundable. Airfare is nonrefundable. Trip cancellation insurance will be offered.



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RESERVATIONS

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YES! I/We want to join the **Reykjavik & the Golden Circle Pre-trip, Aug 6 - 9, 2026** offered by Betchart Expeditions Inc. Please reserve _____ space(s). As a deposit, I/we have enclosed a check for \$_____ (\$500 per person), payable to Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account.

Name _____ Age _____

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please reserve _____ double or _____ single accommodations.

Please mail to:
Iceland Pre-Trip 2026
Betchart Expeditions Inc.
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